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INDICTMENT

Investigation of the "burn" stopped, and the report of which was turned over to the

**WIFE TO PAY MONEY
STOLEN BY HUSBAND**

Charles P. McDermon, formerly treasurer of District Council 42 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, is being prosecuted for the theft of \$10,000 from the order's treasury.

Arrested upon probation yesterday, it is understood that McDermon's wife agreed

**3 ESCAPE DEATH
IN \$12,000 BLAZE**

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 24. — A \$12,000 fire at Jericho, fifteen miles from Burlington, last night destroyed the store and market of A. A. Chasness and the grocery store of E. D. Williams. W. C. Jackson and wife and his mother narrowly escaped.

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Marwick St., Chelsea, Mass.
BOSTON AMERICAN.
Gentlemen:—
Please discontinue my ad. for sale of
Home. Your paper has sold it for me.
Yours etc.,
JOHN DAVIS.

**If you have Real
Estate to sell Try it**

As the train started down the steep mountain grade the air brakes on the engine failed. Liberty reversed his engine and whistled for hand brakes. The crew managed to get the train to a stop, but it took so long to be caught on a single car the train had gained such momentum that nothing could stop it. It swept down the creek stuck in a deep pool, doing a great deal of damage and taking with it the engine and the last two cars. That it meant death to the passengers was not known until the train and a mob of water looting life was found.

It is believed that at least two trains were wrecked as a result of the failure of the air brakes. One of the trains has been found.

The Liberty started down the mountain operators along the line heard the weird whistle and saw the train plunging down the mountain. They immediately ordered the track cleared. The result was that the train was wrecked in a deep pool of water and a mob of water looting life was found.

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ROB OIL TRUST
MAN OF \$1.200

REPORT OF INQUIRY INTO STROUT CASE

The special committee of the Chelsea Board of Aldermen which made the original investigation of the "graft" charges, and the report of which was turned over to the Grand Jury, reported as follows concerning Alderman Strout:

"EDGAR E. STROUT—Your committee

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WIFE TO PAY MONEY STOLEN BY HUSBAND	3 ESCAPE DEATH IN \$12,000 BLAZE
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Charles P. McDermott, formerly treasurer of District Council 42 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who pleaded guilty to the charge of the larceny of \$350, was placed upon probation yesterday. It is understood that McDermott's wife agreed

COUNCIL TAKES VOTE TO-NIGHT AT FALL RIVER

Fall River Leader Confident Weavers Will Hold Out for Full Demand.

and the compromise offer of a per cent wage increase for the year. The offer, based by the manufacturers' committee on the increase in the demand of the cotton goods, is a concession to the workers' demand for higher wages. According to President Wilson, the manufacturers' committee is the only body in Washington that is not afraid to say that the workers' demand for higher wages is just. He said that for the first time demands for higher wages are being made on a basis that have another strike on their minds. He said that the workers' demand for higher wages is just, and that the manufacturers' committee is the only body in Washington that is not afraid to say that the workers' demand for higher wages is just. He said that for the first time demands for higher wages are being made on a basis that have another strike on their minds. He said that the workers' demand for higher wages is just, and that the manufacturers' committee is the only body in Washington that is not afraid to say that the workers' demand for higher wages is just.

"From what I hear the weavers will not accept the 5 per cent. offered by the manufacturers, because conditions warrant the full 10 per cent. advance asked for. This is the reason the request for this advance was made at this time. It is not only the normal margin of profit, however, which warrants the advance, but the outlook for the future.

"The answer of the manufacturers to our request for a 10 per cent. advance was very

Big Slash in Wages.

"As to the statement made by the man-
ufacturers in their letter of yesterday
that with the proposed 5 per cent. advance
they would have given the operatives about
20 per cent. advance in wages during the
past thirteen months, I want to remind
the manufacturers that they have reduced
wages 22 1/2 per cent. in one month, be-
tween October, 1902, and July, 1904, at
which the scale is today fixed at about 2 per
cent. below what it was in October, 1902.
"With the introduction of the new im-
proved machinery and a scheme of chang-
ing the style marks the salary of the
operatives is now fixed at about 10 per cent.
earning not more than \$7.50 or 8 a week."

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS SAMI 2 LEMONS

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dinner between the United States and Great Britain for the exchange of the Philippine Islands for Newfoundland and Jamaica is on, according to reports which come to the correspondents of the Publishers' Press from a high diplomatic source.

The suggestion came from England, and the United States government showed unwillingness to discuss the proposal. It is believed Jamaica would accept the change, but a hitch might occur in securing Newfoundland's consent. It is also likely that Canada would object.

USED MORGAN'S NAME TO BUNCO NOBILITY

STREET CAR MEN GET RAISE.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The 7,500 motormen and conductors employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company will get an increase in wages of 5 per cent, beginning December 1.

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Of the Enfranchised Catholic Order of
 Foresters, Commander on the L.
 Rond. Says the Osmo-Chemic Physi-
 cians Saved Him from a Con-
 siderable Loss of Time and Money.

Joseph T. E. Lariviere, who re-

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Open Letter
Of a Grateful Patient, Who Has
Consented to its Publication in
the Hope of Helping Others.

The Trans-Curative Physicians
to inform you that your treatment has
cured my stomach trouble. I hope I
will be able to repay your kindness by telling to
other sufferers what you have done for me. Yours
truly,
J. H. MONTOLLO, M.D.
Montello, Mass.

TAKE Wall Street as a background. Then let some master-hand, who knows the stories of high finance "from the inside," paint in the figures with bold strokes of realism—using the whole range of contrast, from soul-stirring romance to heart-breaking tragedy—and you will have a word-picture which for vivid, compelling interest cannot be equaled.

Everybody's
Christmas Number

In Friday the 13th, Mr. Lawson, entering the field of fiction for the first time, has produced a tale which will make the reader ask, "Is it founded on fact?" "Are the characters drawn from life?" "And if so, who are they?" We cannot answer those questions, except to say that in this new creative field Mr. Lawson's wonderfully versatile mind has for a time turned from

IF you do not act it you will regret it. You will also miss this feast of good things which fills this number with purposeful undertaking and with Christmas light and cheer:

SOLDIERS OF THE COMMON GOOD

Mr. Charles Edward Russell writes about New Zealand—of the truly free men who are working out that country's future. Do you know what they are doing? There's a message here for every earnest American citizen.

Turning toward timely Christmas subjects are: "Where the Toys Come From," by Vance Thompson; "A Christmas Thought," by Eugene Wood.

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Boston American Daily Home Magazine

WHAT BECOMES OF ALL THE ROMANCE AND SENTIMENT THAT IS WOVEN ABOUT THE WEDDING RING

WEDDING RINGS ARE "ON TRIAL" the Home With the Hand of a Tyrant

By Beatrice Fairfax

At the most beautiful moment of the world are woven around the wedding ring. That little golden circle is the very core of every woman's heart.

Mary and Jim through all his girlhood dreams stand the Prince Charming, who some day with the magic of the ring will awaken her. What would become of those dreams if some one were to say to her: "Don't dream; there is no romance about marriage. It is simply a contract—a trial—to be broken as easily as made."

Mrs. Parness's new book on matrimony, with cold, calm logic, knocks at the very foundations of love, constancy and romance. She advocates "trial marriages" to be terminated at will.

There are no more beautiful words in the English language than those of the marriage service: "To have and to hold from this day forward; for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part, according to God's holy ordinance, and thereto I plight you my troth."

There can be no two opinions as to the depth and solemnity of those words, can there?

If marriage were simply "on trial," how many foolish young people would rush in where wise people would fear to tread!

Children would grow up with but scant reverence for the beauty and solemnity of the marriage tie.

The land would be overrun with experimental marriages and the children born of such unions would not grow into the kind of men and women that we want in this country.

Husbands and wives would never dream important enough to cause separation. But the world would be so full of temporary marriages the frequent divorce would cause no comment.

For the sake of the thousands of men and women who are living in peace and happiness it would be most wrong to make the marriage tie less solemn and sacred than it is.

It would be sacrificing the many for the few and lowering instead of exalting one of the best institutions of church and law.

Dear little cupid! Where are you while your preserves are in such danger from treachery?

Run away, little god, and fold your wings; you have nothing to do with this "trial marriage" scheme. It is cold, and unlovely, and would chill you with its businesslike propensities.

Is there a girl in the world whose heart would thrill when the man she has grown to care for approached her with the cold-blooded offer to "try it for a few years?"

I hope not, for there is, then love is indeed losing its magic power. The "trial marriage" may come to be a factor among us some day, but let us hope that it is as far off as the stars when the stars grow old, and the sun grows cold, and the leaves of the judgment book unfold.

A PROPOSAL OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS

He—"Till Death Do Us Part"



Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

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Many letters have been received from women who desire to purchase copies of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book. Several orders have been received from bookstores and readjusters.

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SWEET POTATO LUNCH

SWEET potatoes cooked in this way are delicious for lunch. After boiling in water, peel and cut into thin slices. Put in a layer of the sliced potatoes in a buttered pan, and sprinkle with sugar and butter. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

VEGETABLE SALAD

Take two good-sized potatoes, already cooked and cut into dice. Add a small amount of green peas, one small head of lettuce, and the largest leaves of lettuce and lay on the salad dish. Sprinkle with a dressing of oil, vinegar, and salt. Serve with a garnish of lettuce and a small amount of cream.

CHICKEN TARTS

Take cold chicken, cut into small pieces, and mix with a sauce of cream, salt, and pepper. Put in a layer of the mixture in a buttered pan, and sprinkle with sugar and butter. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

GOOSEBERRY PUDDING

Take the fruit and stew gently till it is very soft. Add a little sugar and a pinch of salt. Put in a layer of the mixture in a buttered pan, and sprinkle with sugar and butter. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

POTATO PUFFS

Take the potatoes and cut into small pieces. Add a little sugar and a pinch of salt. Put in a layer of the mixture in a buttered pan, and sprinkle with sugar and butter. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

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WHEN MARRIAGES ARE "ON TRIAL"

She—"Do You Think Marriage Is a Failure?" He—"Well, Let's Try It a While and See"

THE HOUSE OF DOOM

By GEORGE BARRY BRONSON

CHAPTER XXI—Continued

CHAPTER XXII
Echo from the Woods
A different regret was that I had never met her. I had seen her in the past, but I had not known her. I had seen her in the past, but I had not known her.

What was contemplated? The four-voiced car was still in waiting at the corner, while the way to Broadway was unobstructed, and the children were being watched, and the children were being watched, and the children were being watched.

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By Dorothy Dix

It has been always been a subject of perennial interest in the world, but so completely have we been in the way of regarding them from a sentimental point of view that it has made us overlook many of their most important characteristics.

This is unjust. Babies are not merely subjects for the rhapsodist. They are subjects for the study of the philosopher, and they are full of guile, and deep—very, very deep. Take the mere matter of physical strength, for instance.

The baby is entered in the feather-weight class and apparently is no match for the strongest person. Yet in a single sunny afternoon, on the nurse's lap, out of a little creature that is still so intently on his legs he falls at every step, and he is able-bodied man out to a frazzle and make him do it, and he is a powerful creature.

As an inspirer of poetry and a warning against matrimony, they have no equal. As an ornament to a house, they are the most expensive article known, while as a consolation for future politicians, they are a necessity, for which no substitute can be provided.

Still, for all that, there are points about the baby that we have failed to give their proper consideration. Dismissed from the halo that hangs about the infant, let us stand out most prominently in that list of the world's most interesting and most valuable creatures.

For nothing is so absurd as that when we want a synonym for grinding depositions we speak of "New Orleans," even if there is a "New Orleans" around to illustrate our remarks.

There are times when the hardest nature heart is touched with pity for a mother's baby's life.

And yet, instead of ruthlessly murdering a baby, these people are victims of nursery oppression actually have their chains and gagging in slavery.

Another almost worse thing about a baby is the power of hypnotism.

How it does it, heaven alone knows, but every baby alive has but to fix its eyes on its mother's face, and she is hypnotized by its wandering gaze and will do almost anything for it.

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